



SIGURD ANDERSON  
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

P R O C L A M A T I O N

"Get Wisdom, get Understanding; forsake her not,  
and she will preserve thee; love her and she  
will keep thee. Wisdom is the principal thing,  
therefore get Wisdom, Yea, with all thy getting,  
get Understanding." From Kind Solomon's Proverbs.

WHEREAS, the perpetuity and prestige of any nation is predicated on  
the intelligence and culture of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota is in the vanguard of those states performing  
a noble effort in the task of stamping out illiteracy; and

WHEREAS, "Wisdom and Understanding" are inextricably linked with  
national progress and prosperity, and all the other forces that exalt a nation  
and keep it united and free; and

WHEREAS, the general theme of the 1951 program of American Education  
Week in South Dakota is

"UNITE FOR FREEDOM"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South  
Dakota, do hereby proclaim the period from November 11 to November 17, 1951, as

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

in South Dakota, and earnestly urge all citizens of the state to renew their  
loyalty to, and support of, the cause of education in all its phases, including  
encouragement of all organizations of instruction from the little one-room  
schoolhouse at the crossroads to the highest educational institution in the  
nation, as well as all educators, school instructors and school officials every-  
where; support of churches, which play a vital role in the righteousness, morals and  
morale of the nation, civic activity and civic pride, and above all, faith in  
our constitution and our flag, so that we may all stand united and unassailable--  
the last bulwark of freedom--in this confused and troubled world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my  
hand and caused the Great Seal of the State  
of South Dakota to be affixed this 8th day  
of October, 1951.

Sigurd Anderson  
Governor

ATTEST:

Geraldine Ostroot  
Secretary of State

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